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" 6 " 3 " " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " " "

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THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if carried on by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is forwarded from the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £584,000.

LONDON:  
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" 3 " 3 " " "  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1382

## Entertainments.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

UNUSUAL ATTRACTION!  
—UNUSUAL ATTRACTION!—

THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT ONLY,  
THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT ONLY,  
POSITIVELY LAST  
APPEARANCE

MR. FRANK LINCOLN  
—THE GREAT HUMORIST.  
TWO HOURS PURE FUN!  
TWO HOURS PURE FUN!!

THE PRESS AND PUBLIC OF HONGKONG PRONOUNCE HIS ENTERTAINMENT AS THE MOST ORIGINAL AND LAUGHABLE EVER SEEN IN THIS CITY.

### THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

PRICES—\$2 and \$1: Soldiers and Sailors half-price to Back Seats only.  
Performance commences at 9 p.m. Terminates at 10.45 p.m.  
Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH'S.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1890. 1644

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE GROUND will be Open for Practice and LAWN TENNIS on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.  
GENTLEMEN desirous of proposing New Members will find Lists for that purpose in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion.  
The Opening Match, FIRST TWELVE V. ALL COMERS, will be played on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 3rd and 4th October. Intending Players will please sign their Names on the Lists which are lying in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Club Pavilion.  
There are Three Vacancies in the A Class Lawn Tennis. Members wishing to compete will please send in their Names to the Hon. Sec. before the 1st October.  
Holders of Lockers are requested to send in their Names, with the number of their Lockers, to the Undersigned before the 1st October. Members desirous of holding Lockers should also send in their Names.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,  
Honorary Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1890. 1643

### BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, HONGKONG.

Captain SAMUEL ASHTON—President.  
SPECIAL NOTICE!

MEETINGS of this Association will be held at the MARINE HOTEL, Praya West, EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8.30 p.m.  
CHESNEY DUNCAN,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1890. 1456

### THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, now opened in the Harbor of Victoria, offers GUESTS exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome odours, &c.  
Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading Room, Commemorative Bedrooms, with separate Bath-room and Verandah to each.  
The Table D'Hôte is unexcelled.  
The Hotel LAUNCH runs regularly to and from Pudding's Wharf and the Hotel, free of Charge—for Time Table see Bills.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1307

### WINDSOR HOUSE,

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,  
AND  
FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well-furnished Bedrooms, with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HÔTE—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Dinner, 1 p.m.; Supper, 7.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.  
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.  
CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.  
MRS. BOHM,  
Proprietress.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1890. 1682

### HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TEAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.  
(To take effect from 1st May.)

WEEK DAYS.  
8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.  
12 (noon) 1 p.m. " " "  
1 p.m. to 2 p.m. " half hour.  
2 p.m. to 3 p.m. " " "  
4 p.m. to 8 p.m. " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.  
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.  
CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m.

12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.  
4 p.m. to 8 p.m. " " "  
9 p.m. to 10 p.m. 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m.  
Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.  
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.  
MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1890. 760

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

A MEETING will be held in the City Hall on MONDAY NEXT, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of finally deciding what steps shall be taken to Perpetuate the MEMORY of the Late Dr. STEWART.  
N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1638

### THE POLO CLUB.

THERE will be a General MEETING of the HONGKONG POLO CLUB in the Hongkong Cricket Pavilion, at 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.  
SYDNEY L. ROBINSON,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1634

### THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of the SHARES in the above Company, bearing the Numbers specified below that unless the CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share, Five Dollars per Share of which was due on the 15th November, 1889, and the FIVE DOLLARS on the 15th February, 1890, be PAID, together with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12 PER CENT. per Annum from the said due dates, to the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 15th October, 1890, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the Provisions of Section 8 of the Companies Act, 1862, the Directors of the said Company will be empowered to sell the said Shares, and the proceeds of such sale to apply towards the payment of the said Calls, and the balance, if any, to be paid to the said Shareholders.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. WEELEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1890. 1647

### ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years  
THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

OF  
BULK  
BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT  
AS TO  
LONDON BRANCH,  
ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,  
59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. 144

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FORMERIES should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate repairs will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1890. 1455

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £2,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, £1,250,000

Board of Directors:  
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D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS:  
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS, PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estate managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. 844

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. HILLIARY, WINE & CO., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

Also,  
ONE GODOWN on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 187

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

FOR SALE.

NEW OFFICE SUNDRIES.

OFFICE CALL BELLS, GLASS PENRACKS, GLASS RULERS and INKSTANDS, Felt-covered RUBBER COPYING BRUSHES, RESERVOIR COPYING BRUSHES.

Cedar-covered COLOURED CHALKS, AUTOMATIC POKER PENCILS, EXCHANGE PENCILS with Nibs, RUBBER BANDS, SEALING WAX, SCREW PAPER FASTENERS, LABEL DAMPERS.

A great variety of OFFICE INKSTANDS. The New DUST-PROOF EVER-LEVEL INKSTAND, LETTER and PARCEL POST BALANCES, L. C. & Co.'s Celebrated OFFICE PENCILS, BRANDAU'S, MAGNIN & CAMERON'S, GILBERT'S, MITCHELL'S & PENNY'S PENS, BALL POINTED PENS, MORGAN'S 1st & 2nd quality COPYING PRESSES.

The usual Assortment of 1st Class OFFICE STATIONERY & BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1890. 1651

### MARINE HOTEL,

HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned here to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HÔTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES.

WINE and LIQUORS of the best quality and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned, therefore, begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.  
JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 1437

### NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S and HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN and GREY FELT HATS.

D. UBLE and SINGLE TERAI and OTHER SOFT FELTS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, and BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1324

### W. POWELL & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

NEW CARPETS.

CARPETS made and fitted by Experienced Workmen. ESTIMATES FREE.

W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 20, 1890. 1653

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1890. 1612

### To Let.

THREE HOUSES at WILD D.I.I. Buildings, Vanichai Road.

A BUNGALOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Road.

No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwelling Houses, English Kitchen, Post Office, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.

Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

TWO HOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW', Peak District, near Plumett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP.

33, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, September 10, 1890. 1501

TO LET.

No. 3, MORRISON HILL, Entry, 1st June.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, April 22, 1890. 762

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR, No. 2, BLUE BUILDINGS.

1st FLOOR, No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, July 1, 1890. 1183

TO LET.

HOUSES at the Peak and at 'BELLEVUE TERRACE', ROOMS in No. 18, 'BANK BUILDING', Queen's Road.

GODOWNS in DUNDRETT STREET, BUNGALOW, 'DELMAR', Yow-mach.

Apply to BELILLOS & Co. Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1638

## Business Notices.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd day of September, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, —

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, CARPET and HEARTH RUGS.

EXTENSIVE DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD with MIRROR BACK, CHEFFONNIS, WHATNOTS, TEAKWOOD and VIENNA CHAIRS; CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATE WARE.

DOUBLE BRASS and IRON BEDSTRADES, HANDSOME WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, BUREAU, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND.

WRITING TABLE, WRITING DESK and COPYING PRESS.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by J. Broadwood & Sons.

ONE 2-PLATE CAMERA, THEOP STAND, VIEW LENS &c.

TWO BICYCLES.

ONE LAWN TENNIS NET & POLES.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1890. 1630

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*, Captain HERRICK, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 19, 1890. 1640

### FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The Steamship *Kiel*, Capt. KRUTZFELDT, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1636

### FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Albany*, Captain PORTER, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 1594

### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Ashington*, Captain C. ZINDEL, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 19, 1890. 1642

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Tokushima*, Captain JONES, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 19, 1890. 1604

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Stator*, Captain HUTCHINSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 19, 1890. 1645

### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Via Inland Sea.)

The Steamship *Cardiganhire*, Capt. DUNN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage,



The D. D. R. s. s. *Polyhymnia* left Singapore on the 18th Sept. at noon, and

the 22nd Sept.

The P. & O. Co's *Malra* s. a. *Telaran* left Singapore for this port on Sept. 17th, and may be expected here on or about the 24th Sept.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Javan*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 19th Sept., and is due here on the 26th Sept.

The s.s. *Jopan*, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on Sept. 19th, and may be expected here on or about 26th Sept.

The P. & O. s. *Gwalior* left Nagasaki for this port on the 18th Sept. at 7 p.m.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.  
Matins.—Venite, Kempton; Psalm, Westendon &c.; Te Deum & Jubilate, Best in

Kyrie, Tours; Hymn, 253; Offertory, 816.  
Evangelist:—Feeling, Tours &c.; Magnificat, 254; Gloria, 255; Communion, 256; Postlude, Hymns, 177, 207 & 17.

We learn that a wire has been received, to the effect that Sir James Russell, the Chief Justice, was to leave Nagasaki to-day for Hongkong. The steamer in which he travels is doubtless the *Argentina*.

A TELEGRAM has been received in Hongkong stating: that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer *Musashi Maru*, Captain Payne, has been lost near Nagasaki, probably in the same storm in which the *Ertugrud* foundered. No details have yet been received.

Divine services in German will be conducted by Pastor Hartmann on board the German ship *T. D. Bischoff* by kind permission of Capt. Meyer on Sunday noon (to-morrow), at 5 p.m. The *Launched Destroyer* will leave West Point Godown Pier at 2.30.

Mr. Wodehouse held an inquiry at the M. g. guatry to-day in connection with the death of Pte. James Greay, of the 1st A. S. Highlanders, who was drowned in the harbor opposite McGregor Barracks on the evening of the 17th inst. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased, who was a good deal, under the influence

It has been alleged that there is systematic overpressure going on in the Schools of the Colony and to such an extent that the health of the youth of the Colony is being undermined by it. To test the truth of the allegation and to ascertain, in case the allegation should be correct, the steps that should be taken to relieve the overpressure, the Commission has decided to select a group of school children particularly suffering from it, arrangements are being made for a thorough medical investigation of the health of the boys attending some of the principal Boys' Schools of the Colony. The investigation will be carried out by a medical officer of the Colony.

who has kindly volunteered his services for the purpose. It is to be hoped that the Managers of Schools and parents of school children, for whose special benefit this inquiry is to be held, will give every facility to the proposed medical examination of their children. The inquiry will be confined to the principal Boys' School, where the Managers court an inquiry, and no children will be medically examined whose parents or guardians disapprove of it. Dr. Eitel, Inspector of Schools, writes to us on the subject to the effect: that parents who may be unwilling to bring their complaints before the public, under pressure or otherwise, for the general public, might address his

fact that the allegation as to children being over-worked in the Colony is not confined to Schools, but includes out-door work as well as the employment of children in carrying building materials to the Peak.

A MEETING of the members of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association was held at the Marine Hotel last evening for the purpose of passing a resolution with reference to the Sunday labour question.

Mr Newman occupied the chair. The Secretary (Mr Chesney Duncan) said the Resolution proposed was as follows:—

A. G. G. Iwashichi had forwarded him a transcript from a letter received by him from Mr Lasing, a large shipowner of Liverpool, in which he stated that he had been

The Secretary said he had also been in communication with the Ceylon Government, and in a letter received from that Government it was informed that Sunday labour could not be carried on in the harbour of Colombo except by the payment of exorbitant and almost prohibitive fees. The Chairman said, from the remarks made by Lord Kintore, it appeared that at present it was impossible to have legislation on the subject and the only way they could find out what they wanted appeared to be through the Chamber of Commerce. The Association did not wish to do anything which would be detrimental to the interests of owners, and the object of the resolution was about to propose was to circulate a list of Sunday labour while working.

"That in view of the fact that official and general recognition sets forth that the cessation of labour on board ship on Sunday in Hong Kong can be effectually done by the Chamber of Commerce, this Association decides that special representations should be made to the Chamber of Commerce with a view to bringing about a conference between delegates of this Association and the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce." Mr Stanton seconded and the motion was unanimously carried. It was also agreed that, in the event of the Chamber consenting to the holding of the conference, the Association should be represented by the President, Captain Ashton, and one or more members to be selected by the Committee.







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